33. Colsorin Tabs. . . .	12x10's	35.27	33.06	13-12-93
34. Pyrazinamide 500mg .	100's	160.93	151.43	-do-
35. Delscilox Caps. 500mg . .	10's	48.68	46.43	do-
36. Sepexin Kid Tabs. . .	10's	21.59	21.18	-do-
37. Ampillin Kid Tabs. 125 mg .	10's	12.57	11.78	-do-
38. Maplox Caps. 250 mg+125 mg	10's	46.14	44.02	-do-
39. -do- Inj. 250 mg+250 mg .	1 vial	8.97	8.79	-do-
40. Rinizid Caps . . .	10's	33.85	33.16	do-
41. Ceff Kid Tabs. 125 mg . .	10's	20.36	19.95	-do-
42. Distan Tab.	10's	3.83	3.65	-do-
43. Biamclox Caps. 500 mg .	10x10's	486.86	464.35	-do-
44. -do- 500mg . . .	100's	483.60	457.72	-do-
45. Depilin Dispersible Tabs. .	10's	11.50	10.78	-do-
46. Baralgan Tabs. . . .	10x10	56.18	54.19	6-12-93
47. -do-	1000	491.40	479.56	-do-

MANUFACTURE OF LIFE SAVING DRUGS

3041. SHRI KRISHAN LAL SHARMA : Will the PRIME MINISTER be pleased to state :

(a) whether it is a fact that many life saving drugs in the country are in short supply and are being sold at exhorbitant prices;

(b) if so, the details thereof;

(c) whether it is also a fact that the life saving drugs are reserved for manufacture in public sector units and many of them are closed ; and

(d) if so, the steps Government propose to take for manufacture of life saving drugs ?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF CHEMICALS AND FERTILIZERS WITH ADDITIONAL CHARGE OF THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTER OF PARLIAMENTARY AFFAIRS AND MINISTER OF STATE IN THE DEPARTMENT OF ELECTRONICS AND DEPARTMENT OF OCEAN DEVELOPMENT (SHRI EDUARDO FALEIRO) : (a) and (b) No general shortage of life saving drugs, except localised shortages of some particular branded formulations, have been reported from time to time in such instances of temporary shortages the therapeutic equivalents of medicines are available.

The prices of price controlled formulations are regulated through the provisions of the Drugs (Prices Control) Order, 1987.

(c) and (d) No, Sir. There are only 15 bulk drugs reserved for production by the Public Sector Units and formulations based or these drugs are allowed to be produced by all units in accordance with the Drug Policy, 1986.